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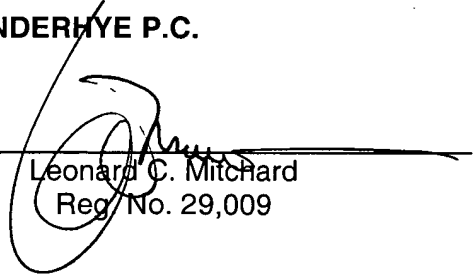
A Petition to Withdraw from Issue after payment of the issue fee was filed in the above-identified application via facsimile transmission on June 9, 2005. In addition, Applicants concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with reference.

A Decision Granting the Petition was mailed on June 10, 2005. However, since then applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding entry of the Information Disclosure Statement. Inquiry is made as to when an Official Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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